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Naval Station Treasure Island

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Significant Issues: I.

Congressional a.

There were no specific congressional inquiries to EPA for environmental investigations at Naval Station Treasure Island during this period.

b. High-Profile Items:

High Profile Items: There were continuing media reports about the radiological contamination and potential of human exposure to radiation at Treasure Island. The reports were based upon an August 6, 2012 Draft Historical Radiological Assessment -Supplemental Technical Memorandum and additional investigations. Since the last report, additional media coverage and citizen concern have emerged. EPA has continued to follow the media coverage and respond to citizen and media inquiries. The Navy has continued to conduct more radiological surveys and is planning to go back to assess areas that have been formally cleared for chemical contamination. Additionally, the Navy is completing a comprehensive base-wide radiological assessment. Site 12 Radiological Assessment and cleanup has continued during this period. Several buildings have been demolished and more are scheduled for demolition. Additionally, the Navy is continuing scanning of surfaces, buildings and utilities suspected of potential impact from radiation. This includes the former location of the "Pandemonium," a naval vessel mock-up where radiological decontamination drills were conducted. EPA's radiological technical assistance expert has continued to review selected documents and monitor Navy responses as needed. EPA will continue to closely monitor the situation and respond as needed.

Delays in Environmental Restoration Actions:

None at this time – the Navy will prioritize cleanup to facilitate transfer of some parcels.

II. <u>Issues Impacting Transfer:</u>

None at this time.

III. <u>Staffing/Funding Issues:</u>

None at this time.

IV. MOU Support Update:

The EPA RPM participates in BRAC Closure Team meetings and reviews documents as provided. EPA continues to support the Navy's efforts to cleanup and transfer the property. EPA continues to respond to public and media inquiries.